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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : Visit of Senator Symington to Detachment B
REFERENCE : 2155 (IN 14238), Dated 26 December 1959

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1. In connection with Senator Symington's unannounced visit to Detachment B on 24 December 1959, you indicated to me that you wished to discuss this with the Director shortly after your return this week.

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2. I have just learned from in discussing the visit with him that there reportedly was a verbal exchange between the Director and the Senator sometime in the past regarding Project CHALICE by name and the specific aircraft employed in the Project. According to Senator Symington raised this matter himself along the lines of an inquiry as to Agency interest in this activity. The Director's reported reply was along the lines of a deflection of the question based upon the sensitivity of the Project.

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3. In the light of what I have said in paragraph two above, you may wish to consider with the Director the possible briefing of Senator Symington as a direct outgrowth of his visit to Detachment B, although I realize this raises a host of collateral problems of Congressional seniority and CIA's relationship to Congress on other matters.

SIGNED
JAMES A. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
Acting Chief, DPD

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ACTIVITY PROGRAM

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1. PURPOSE: To provide eight additional Mark III Hand Controls for CHALICE assigned aircraft. This will standardize in-use items and afford an added capability for rear vision not presently existent in Mark I Hand Controls.
2. Discussion: The WSPO has requested that Baird-Atomic Corporation go into production for twenty-five hand controls for a firm fixed price of \$336.00 each. In order to take advantage of this, it is recommended that Project CHALICE place a requirement at this time. Present assets consist of five items at [] and four at []. The procurement of eight additional Controls would afford two Depot spares, one spare for each overseas detachment and four each for installation in Articles at []. Those presently in our inventory do not provide for "pipe line" and necessitate frequent removal and installation. There are signs of deterioration caused by excessive handling and transporting.
3. Expected Additional or Related Work or Services: This installation requires no modification to assigned aircraft and no component spares will be necessary with one complete spare item in the FAK. This procurement action was not programmed in the FY60 Budget and additional funds will be required in the amount indicated in paragraph 4 below.
4. Total Cost (Fixed Price): 8 Hand Controls at \$336.00 each * \$6,704.00
5. Delivery Schedule and Period of Performance: Deliveries will commence within eight weeks from time of approval to proceed and will be completed within fourteen weeks.

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ACTIVITY PROGRAM (Continued)

PURPOSE: To provide eight additional Mark III Hand Controls for CHALICE assigned aircraft. This will standardize in-use items and afford an added capability for rear vision not presently existent in Mark I Hand Controls.

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